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DESIGN OF THE INSTITUTION.

The object of this institution is to furnish the sick poor with medical attendance and medicine gratuitously, to diffuse vaccination by unwearied and continuous effort, and to accomplish this work in the most faithful manner and at the least possible expense.

MEANS OF SUPPORT.

The Dispensary is supported by the income from a fund, derived mainly from the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, of eleven thousand dollars, invested in safe securities, and by a small contribution from Rush College, derived from the income of a fund bequeathed for the purpose by the late John Phillips, Esq., and held in trust by the Trustees of the College.

Donations will be thankfully received by Dr. Philip Adolphus, Financial Superintendent, No. 638 Washington Boulevard.

INVITATION TO VISITORS.

All who desire to obtain personal knowledge of the necessity of such an institution, its practical benefit to the sick poor, and its claims on the liberality of our citizens, are invited to visit the Dispensary and judge for themselves.

LOCATION.

The Dispensary is located at the corner of Harrison and Wood Streets. OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M., daily, excepting Sundays. Patients must attend promptly at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Dispensary closes at 5 P. M.

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REPORT.

During the past year the work done by the CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY OF WEST CHICAGO has been in excess of that of the year previous and of any other year of its existence. The increase is both remarkable and surprising; the total number of patients of the year ending June 30, 1882, was 11,928, while that for the year just closed was 14,866. The total number of visits of patients to the Dispensary and of visiting physicians to the homes of patients was, last year, 34,567; while the total for the year previous was only 24,972. It will be seen that the increase in total visits was much greater *per centum* than the increase in the number of patients. This striking difference is unquestionably due to a large extent to the increased labor and faithfulness of the visiting physicians—who made more than twice as many visits to the sick as were made the year previous—and to the fact that the proportion of chronic patients, who make several visits each to the Dispensary, is constantly increasing—a fact which speaks for the patience and care of the attending physicians, who are constantly giving more attention to chronic ailments and to the helping of such patients to be physically able to work and so to keep out of the County Hospital and the Poor House.

Efforts have been made to prevent the attendance of patients not entitled to Dispensary services. To many such attendance has been refused; doubtless in a few cases imposition may have been practiced upon the Dispensary; but it is beyond question that in the main the statistics of this charity represent work worthily done and needed by the unfortunate thousands of our city. These people are scattered over an area of nearly or quite twenty-four square miles, and among a population of more than 32,000 souls; to them the benefits of such a charity are simply incalculable.

The small income from the endowment of this institution is inadequate to meet its most necessary running expenses; the Dispensary has been able heretofore to accomplish the great amount of work shown by its statistics, through the generosity of citizens who have contributed annually to its support. The Board of Directors ask for an increase of these favors in proportion to the increase of work to be done, and they pledge to the public a straightforward and economical expenditure of every dollar contributed. They invite donors to visit the Dispensary and inspect its management for themselves.

Since our last annual report there has been established at this Dispensary the headquarters of the system of *District Nursing* for the "West Side," inaugurated by the "*Relief Works, under the auspices of the Society for Ethical Culture.*" The District Nurse attends cases requiring her services, which cases are under the care of the attending physicians. So far the scheme has worked admirably; the work of the physicians has been supplemented, they have received genuine assistance and the patients genuine benefit.

The expenses of the District Nursing are borne entirely by the "*Relief Works.*"

STATEMENT

OF

Dispensary Work for the Year Ending June 30, 1883,

AND

FOR 16 YEARS, ENDING JUNE 30. 1883.

	For 1 Year.	For 16 Years.
Total Patients	14,866	135,433
Visits of Patients to Dispensary	28,022	126,030
Visits to Homes of Patients	6,545	58,553
No. of Prescriptions Prepared	46,366	299,456
No. of Vaccinations	.....	12,884
Sent to Hospital	341	2,456
Sent to Alms House	14	357
No. of Births	18	164
No. of Deaths	78	412

DISEASES

Treated during the Year ending June 30th, 1883.

	No. of Cases.
Measles	95
Chicken Pox	40
Scarlet Fever	54
Mountain Fever	1
Diphtheria	25
Croup	15
Morbid Dentition	77
Tonsilitis	124
Parotitis	22
Febricula	138
Whooping Cough	29
Typhus Fever	2
Typhoid Fever	80
Typho-Malarial Fever	21
Carbuncle	4
Furuncle	45
Dysentery	29
Intestinal Obstruction	1
Enteritis	12
Duodenitis	4
Gallstones	3
Hepatitis	4
Empyema	4
Intestinal Catarrh	43
Diarrhœa	234
" Infantile	170
Entero Colitis	12
Cholera Infantum	12
Ague	142
Intermittent Fever	257
Remittent Fever	80
Malarial Fever	87
Pyæmia	1
Puerperal Fever	2
Chancre	40
Syphilodermata	67
Syphilis, Primary	86
" Secondary	151
" Tertiary	62
" Hereditary	2
Syphilophobia	3
Bubo	99
Urethritis	16
Gonorrhœa	309
Balanitis	59

	No. of Cases.
Epididymitis	53
Gleet	36
Stricture of Urethra	29
Prostatitis	9
Paraphymosis	16
Phymosis	26
Bronchocele	61
Hæmatocele	1
Rectocele	1
Poisoning	5
Delirium Tremens	2
Alcoholism	32
Lead Poison	18
Tænia Solium	25
Lumbricoides	23
Ascarides	33
Tænia	16
Pediculi Capitis	15
" Pubis	5
" Corporis	18
Ringworm	8
Arthritis	10
Lumbago	45
Muscular Rheumatism	84
Rheumatism, Acute	198
" Chronic	424
" Specific	8
Dropsy, General	31
" Cardiac	1
" Chest	2
Ascites	32
Anasarca	6
Œdema	8
Epithelioma	9
Cancer of Stomach	6
" Breast	5
" Womb	6
" Mouth	4
Glossitis	3
Cellulitis	26
Anæmia	165
Scirrhus	7
Albuminuria	23
Chlorosis	8
Scrofula	40

	No. of Cases.
Marasmus	5
Adenitis	14
Rachitis	5
Spine, Lateral Curvature of	17
Anchylosis	10
Pott's Disease	23
Hip Joint Disease	14
Lymphadenitis	4
Lymphangitis	15
Pneumo Thorax	4
Phthisis Pulmonalis	249
" Incipient	23
Paralysis	34
" of Brain	1
" Infantile	3
Concussion of Brain	6
Stricture of Œsophagus	3
Neurasthenia	13
Hypochondria	5
Atheroma of Scalp	1
Hydrocephalus	3
Phlegmon	2
Hemiplegia	9
Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal	3
" Cerebral	10
Insomnia	7
Epilepsy	39
Convulsions, Infantile	8
Hysteria	13
Myelitis	3
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	5
Apoplexy	4
Myalgia	14
" Acute	2
" Specific	2
Aphthæ	6
Inanition	6
Malnutrition	12
Vertigo	8
Insanity	15
Dementia	9
Chorea	42
Leucocythæmia	1
Mania, Chronic	4
Lipoma	2
Masturbation	7
Spermatorrhœa	29
Dropsy	10
" Ovarian	1
Singultus	3
Neuralgia	124
" Intercostal	113
" Facial	96
" Intermittent	3
" Occipital	18
Pleurodynia	54
Gastrodynia	4
Sciatica	20
Angina Pectoris	7
Heart Disease	143
Valvular Disease	2

	No. of Cases.
Aorta, Aneurism of	1
" Dilatation of	3
" Obstruction of	2
" Direct Murmur of	9
" Regurgitant Murmur of	6
" Cystic Murmur of	2
Mitral, Obstructive	6
" Insufficiency	5
" Regurgitant	27
" Direct	4
Pericarditis	2
Cardialgia	3
Palpitation	20
" Functional	6
Endocarditis	2
Coxalgia	1
Varicose Veins	34
Laryngitis, Follicular	4
" Chronic	40
" Acute	18
" Subacute	24
" Specific	5
Ulcerated Epiglottis	1
" Throat	9
" Palate	2
Tracheitis	2
Aneurism, Capillary	1
Laryngo Tracheitis	4
Pharyngo "	1
Laryngo Pharyngitis	2
Aphonia	1
Hay Fever	8
Bronchitis, Acute	202
" Chronic	405
" Subacute	371
" Capillary	54
Bronchiectasis	3
Pleurisy, Acute	52
" Subacute	11
" with Effusion	5
Hæmoptysis	7
Epistaxis	4
Pneumonia	107
Catarrh	56
" Post Nasal	72
" Specific	8
" Acute	18
" of Throat	4
" Bronchial Tubes	12
" Frontal Sinuses	4
Phlebitis	9
Adenoma	2
Ozœna	7
Nasal Polypus	10
Coryza	112
Asthma	153
Emphysema	43
Tongue-tie	5
Stomatitis	24
Pharynx, Ulcer of	6
Teeth Extracted	1,064

	No. of Cases.
Pharyngitis	17
" Follicular	12
" Chronic	120
" Acute	4
" Subacute	8
Salivation	4
Dyspepsia, Atonic	408
Anorexia	53
Enteritis	3
Chronic Gastric Catarrh	114
Hæmatemesis	2
Diabetes, Mel	1
Gastritis	25
" Chronic	7
Nephritis, Acute	3
Hernia, Inguinal	30
" Double Inguinal	2
" Femoral	3
" Scrotal	1
" Umbilical	4
" Abdominal	3
" Incarcerated	1
Fistula in Ano	22
Fissure, Anal	12
Prolapsus Recti	15
Ulcer of Rectum	14
Stricture of Rectum	1
Hæmorrhoids	41
Polypus, Rectal	4
Pruritus Ani	3
Jaundice	25
Colic	14
Cephalalgia	187
Indigestion	107
Constipation	178
Peritonitis	2
Pyelitis	1
Bright's Disease	32
Enuresis	14
Bladder, Irritable	3
Retention of Urine	4
Preputial Stenosis	3
Stone in Bladder	3
Vesical Catarrh	2
Cystitis	43
Orchitis	20
Hydrocele	9
" of the Cord	2
Varicocele	5
Pregnancy	11
Childbirth	18
Uterine Diseases: Areolar Hyperplasia, Endometritis, Endocervicitis, Prolapsus, Versions, Flexions, Subinvolutions, Rupture of Cervix, Perineum, and their complications	729
Abscess, Mammary	8
" Pelvic	2
Abortion	14
Morbid Pregnancy	120

	No. of Cases.
Imperforate Hymen	2
Necrosis of Humerus	2
" Radius and Ulna	2
" Tibia	5
" Fingers	1
" Jaw	2
" Femur	2
" Fibula	1
" Parietal Bones	1
Deflected Nasal Septum	5
Periostitis of Femur	4
" Fibula	5
" Ulna	3
" Humerus	4
" Tibia	5
" Finger	3
" Toes	2
Exostosis	1
Bunions	5
Abscess	125
Ranula	7
Bursæ	15
Synovitis	37
Ganglion	7
Nævus	44
Web Hands	1
Supernumerary Digits	2
Non Descent of Testes	1
Housemaid's Knee	3
Tinea Circinata	7
" Tonsurans	4
" Sycosis	4
" Tarsi	7
" Favosa	11
" Versicolor	7
Acne, Simplex	39
" Rosacea	10
" Vulgaris	12
Pruritus	24
Herpes Zoster	14
" Preputialis	7
" Labialis	3
Hydroa	3
Erysipelas	29
Erythema	32
Ecthyma	9
Pityriasis Capitis	7
Urticaria	19
Lupus Vulgaris	6
" Erythematosus	5
Condylomata	3
Chancroids	143
Lichen Planus	3
" Simplex	7
" Tropicus	1
Pemphigus	1
Sycosis	2
Impetigo	7
" Contagiosa	11
Phtheiriasis	14
Psoriasis	20

	No. of Cases.
Eczema	155
" Squamosa	19
" Vesicular	10
" Papillary	18
" Capitis	43
" Rubrum	15
" Erythematous	6
Purpura	3
Seborrhœa, Sicca	13
" Oleosa	3
Scabies	47
Alopecia Areata	4
Whitlow	20
Dermatitis	23
Papilloma	7
Paronychia	4
Phagedena	4
Senile Gangrene	2
Ingrowing Nails	12
Ulcers, Chronic	127
" Varicose	104
Caries	6
Fractures, Clavicle	14
" Lower Jaw	3
" Skull	8
" Humerus	6
" Radius	6
" Patella	3
" Colles'	11
" Carpus	4
" Ribs	20
" Tibia	19
" Fibula	5
" Phalanges	7
" Metatarsus	6
" Acromion	2
" Femur	7
" Pott's	3
" Ulna	9
" Radius and Ulna	8
" Wrist	7
" Malleolus	1
" Os Calcis	2
" Spine	4
Dislocations, Humerus	11
" Ulna and Radius	1
" Femur	1
" Phalanges	3
" Clavicle	2
" Ulna	3
" Knee	1
Resections	3
Amputations	11
Cleft Palate	4
Elongated Uvula	3
Atrophy of Muscles	7
Contusions	98
Sprains	189
Injuries	178
Hypospadias	4
Torticollis	6

	No. of Cases.
Wounds, Lacerated	22
" Gunshot	10
" Incised	37
" Punctured	19
" Contused	62
" Concussions	3
" Knife blade in Chest	1
" Needle in Arm	3
" Needle in Abdomen	1
" Fishhook in Thumb	1
" Bullet in Foot	1
" Nail in Foot	1
" Needle in Hand	2
" Needle in Finger	1
Talipes, Equinus	2
" Varus	6
" Valgus	3
Frost Bite	68
Burns and Scalds	21
Dog Bite	9
Cat Bite	1
Human Bite	5
Rat Bite	1
Exostosis	4
Tumors	28
" Ovarian	1
Sarcoma	5
Cystic Tumors	8
Debility	157
" Malarial	161
" Nervous	39
" Senile	6
Atony of Bladder	4
Adynamia	3
Adenitis	12
Foreign Body in Nose	3
" " Œsophagus	2
Conjunctivitis, Catarrhal	63
" Granular	11
" Purulent	5
" Phlyctenular	17
" Neonatorum	1
Blind	5
Ecchymosis of Conjunctiva	2
Eczema of Lid	4
Burns of Conjunctiva	2
Pterygium	5
Keratitis, Ulcerative	3
" Phlyctenular	2
" Diffuse	8
" Circumscribed	3
" Specific	1
Cornea, Injury of	1
" Opacity of	1
" Ulcer of	14
Cornea, Ecchymosed	2
" Foreign Bodies in	14
" Burn of	1
Corneal Cicatrix	1
Corneitis	2
Abscess of Lachrymal Sac	2

	No. of Cases.
Iritis	23
" Specific	3
Kerato Iritis	2
Choroiditis	1
Staphyloma	3
Ophthalmia, Gonorrhœal	2
" Granular	5
Prolapsus Iris	1
Atrophy of Optic Nerve	2
Hypopion	3
Blepharadenitis	1
Retinitis	4
Muscæ Volitantes	4
Cataract, Senile	3
" Double	2
" Capsular	1
" Traumatic	2
Leucoma	9
Chalazion	2
Synechia	2
Detachment of Retina	1
Traumatic Separation of upper half of Iris	1
Ulcer of Conjunctiva	1
Dislocated Lens	2
Myopia	5
Amblyopia	2
Hypermetropia	7
Strabismus, Convergent	7
" Divergent	3

	No. of Cases.
Blepharitis Ciliaris	8
Hordeolum	10
Abscess of Lid	1
Gummata of Lid	1
Glaucoma	3
Irido Choroiditis	1
Trichiasis	5
Entropion	6
Ectropion	3
Obstruction of Nasal Duct	2
Stricture of Nasal Duct	7
Eczema of Auricle	3
Foreign Body in Meatus Externus	5
Impacted Cerumen	37
Eustachian Catarrh	4
Suppurative Inflammation of Middle Ear, Acute	10
Suppurative Inflammation of Middle Ear, Chronic	18
Catarrh of Middle Ear, Acute	12
" " Chronic	60
" " Subacute	4
Aural Polypus	3
Deaf	2
Deaf Mute	1
Nervous Deafness	1
Perforation of Tympanum	2
Furuncle in External Ear	3

DONATIONS

For the Year ending June 30th, 1883.

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Ryerson, Martin	25.00
Rothschild & Bros., E.	5.00
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Rathbone, Sard & Co.	20.00
Randall, Hall & Co.	5.00
Schoenhofen, Peter, Brew. Co	10.00
Sprague, Warner & Co.	10.00
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Slack, Chas. H.	5.00
Street, Chatfield & Keep	5.00
Soper & Pond Co.	5.00
Stein & Co., Lewis	5.00
Sargent & Co., E. H.	25.00
Sharp & Smith	25.00
Selz, Swab & Co.	20.00
Simon, Strauss & Co.	20.00
Shufeldt & Co., Henry H.	50.00
Templeton, Hugh	15.00
Temple Pump Co.	10.00
Ullman, J.	20.00
Vergho, Ruhling & Co.	20.00
Walsh, John R.	25.00
Wilson, Wm. J.	15.00
Wilson Bros.	10.00
Weber, Albert	5.00
Wood, Geo. E.	5.00
Wells & Co., M. D.	20.00
Wilson, Evenden & Co.	20.00
Wright & Lawther Mfg. Co.	10.00

FORMS OF BEQUESTS.

(Of Personal Property.)

I, _____, *of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, will and bequeath to the Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago, the sum of* _____ *dollars toward promoting the objects of said institution.*

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(The above to be signed by three witnesses.)

(Of Real Estate.)

I, _____, *of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, will and bequeath to the Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago, all that* [here describe the property] *together with the appurtenances, to hold to said Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago forever, for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said institution.*

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(The above to be signed by three witnesses.)

CENTRAL DISPENSARY